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Opening of the Pasteur Institute of São Paulo.

On February 18 the Pasteur Institute of São Paulo, Brazil, was opened with appropriate ceremonies, and with an audience composed of the State and Federal medical and journalistic authorities and other important functionaries.

Plague reported in San Pedro, Peru—Smallpox in Goyaz, Brazil.

Other press dispatches received during the week state that 3 cases of bubonic plague have been reported in San Pedro, Peru, and 4 cases of variola, and 2 suspicious cases have been reported from Goyaz, State of Goyaz, Brazil, on February 22, 23.

Mortuary report week ended February 21, 1904.

There were in all 331 deaths. Of this number, 271 were natives, 59 foreigners, and 1 person whose nationality was unknown. There were 3 cases of yellow fever reported, but no deaths therefrom. At the close of the week there were 2 cases of yellow fever under treatment at São Sebastião Hospital. Four cases of plague were reported, with 2 deaths therefrom, and at the close of the week there were 22 cases under treatment at Paulo Candido.

Thirty-five cases of variola were reported during the week, and there were 30 deaths from this disease, leaving 83 cases under treatment at Hospital São Sebastião.

One of the deaths from plague occurred in the Jurajuba Hospital (Paulo Candido) and the other in the São Christavão district of the city. There was 1 death from measles, none from scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, or leprosy. There were 6 from grippe, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from dysentery, 2 from beriberi, 15 from malarial fevers, and 51 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

There has been a slight rainfall during the week, and the weather has not been extremely warm. The highest range of the thermometer was on February 16, 34.7° C., and the lowest on February 20, 20.2° C., with an average for the week of 25.77° C.

Week ended February 28, 1904.

During the week ended February 28 I inspected and issued bills of health to the following-named vessels bound for United States ports: On February 22, the steamship *Breakwater*, American, from New Orleans to San Francisco, stopping here for coal; no passengers, no cargo, and no change of personnel at this port. On the same date, the American barkentine *Frances*, bound for Baltimore, with a cargo of coffee only; one new member of crew taken on here to replace one man left in hospital here suffering from chronic rheumatism (I saw this man myself, and the diagnosis is correct as it stands); no passengers; and on February 25 the British steamship *Soldier Prince*, for New York, with a small cargo of coffee, and with one first-class passenger from this port; no change of personnel of crew while here. This latter vessel had been disinfected at the Ilha Grande Quarantine Station, en route from here to Santos, from which port she returned here to sail for the United States.

No other vessels left here for the United States during the week under consideration.